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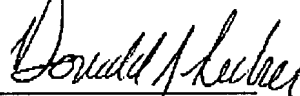
RE: Enclosed Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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Dear Examiner Snider,

Enclosed for filing is an Final Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2007, in the above-referenced application, which is believed to place of the application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2007, please consider the Amendment in the above-identified application as follows: